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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:—

Fellow Citizens :—The past year has been one of no unusual or extraordinary expense on the part of the town except in respect to highways. The bad condition of several of our roads would alone have induced us to make a liberal appropriation for their repair, but we had the additional spur of threatened indictments, which could not have been safely disregarded as our roads were situated. Strenuous efforts were made at the September Term of Court, to get the two highways leading to Mendon indicted, but fortunately for the town the efforts failed, and the money that would otherwise have been required to pay the expense of litigation was sufficient to put both roads in respectable condition; much better indeed than they have been in for years before. The amount expended on the turnpike was \$312 05, and on the Green street road \$98 96.

We have also been obliged to rebuild the abutment and wing walls at the east end of the bridge across Otter Creek at Sutherland Falls, at an expense of \$740, and to build a support to the Ripley bridge across Otter Creek at Center Rutland, at an expense of \$200. We have also expended small amounts in repairing other highways during the year.

There have been laid out and established since last annual meeting the following highways, viz :

1. The Morse road, so-called, running north from West street, in the village of Rutland, through land of M. G. Everts, Philip Edgerton and E. A. Morse. This was laid by a Court's

Committee, and land damages were awarded as follows, viz : to M. G. Everts \$1, to E. A. Morse \$1, to Philip Edgerton \$700.

2. Road in West Rutland, west of marble quarries, laid by Court's Committee ; land damages awarded Wm. F. Barnes, \$625. This road is nearly two hundred rods long, and is contracted to be built at ten dollars per rod—eighteen feet wide and two and one-half feet thick—consisting of one and one-half feet stone and one foot gravel.

3. Lane twenty-one feet wide running through from Grove to Spring street, in the village of Rutland, laid by selectmen ; land damages awarded Arvin F. Spencer, \$1,066 66.

4. Short piece of road running westerly from the railroad, crossing south of Sutherland Falls depot, laid by selectmen—no land damages charged—expense of building, \$80. We at the same time discontinued the highway beginning at said depot, and running south through the Sutherland Falls marble mill yard to said crossing.

We have been out on petitions for highways as follows, viz :

1. Petition for a highway running north from Colonel R. Proctor's residence across East Creek to "Tater Street," so called, which we refused to lay, and a court's committee has been appointed, but has not yet been out. The lowest estimated expense of building this road was about \$6,000 ; and although the selectmen appreciated the advantage and convenience which it would afford if built, they did not feel at liberty to add this to the already somewhat burdensome debt of the town.

2. Petition, numerously signed, to extend Willow Street through to Merchants' Row, which was refused for substantially the same reason as in petition 1. The land damages claimed were \$13,500.

3. Petition for an extension of East Street through to the Turnpike, and to open Terrill Street through to this extension, upon which final action has not yet been taken.

4. Petition for highway running from the road on west side

of Otter Creek, near Joel Mead's house, to the Spencer marble quarry, which we refused to lay.

The highways laid out prior to last annual meeting, but built since, or in process of construction, are as follows, viz :

1. Prospect Street, in the village of Rutland, contracted at \$200 00.

2. Road running south from Barnes' Hotel, at West Rutland, built at cost of \$75, and land damages awarded Wm. F. Barnes \$275, by referees this year.

Highways laid and established prior to last annual meeting, but not built or in process of building, are as follows, viz :

1. Highway from " Nebraska," beginning at the west end of River Street, and running westerly across Otter Creek ; estimated cost of building, including bridge, from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

2. Highway from " Nebraska," beginning at south end of Forest Street and running southerly to the Billings road ; cost of building estimated at about \$1,000. Land damages awarded, but not yet paid, about \$900.

There is also a petition pending for a highway running from Chittenden down East Creek, but nothing has been done about it during the year ; the estimated cost, if built, is from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

There are still other petitions for highways which the Selectmen have not yet acted upon.

There is also a claim for land damages for land at corner of Center Street and Merchants' Row, within the surveyed limits of Center Street, as originally laid out, which claim is referred to a board of arbitrators for final settlement.

The town have settled claims for damages arising from insufficiency of highways with the following persons, viz :

Alfred Hull and wife, for injury to wife occasioned by defective sidewalk, \$300.

D. D. Whitker and wife, for injury to wife occasioned by defective sidewalk, \$80, and medical expenses about \$20.

Erastus Parmelee, for injury to self and wagon, occasioned by defect in highway near Sutherland Falls, \$50.

There is one other suit pending where damages are claimed on account of insufficiency of highway.

Four insane paupers have been taken to the asylum for the insane, at Brattleboro, during the year, all as State charges.

For some years past, two persons of the same class, viz: Mary Egan and Morgan Rice, have been at said asylum as town charges, whom the selectmen became satisfied should have been sent as State charges. The expense of these persons to the town up to January, 1868, amounted to \$712 68. The probable prospective expense, as reported by the Superintendent of the asylum, was several thousand dollars. We therefore instituted proceedings for a re-hearing in these cases as to whether these persons should be town or State charges. The cases were heard before the proper tribunal—the State's Attorney appearing in behalf of the State—and both cases were decided in favor of the town, and these persons became thereafter State charges. The amount paid by the town is a valid charge against the State, and a claim for the same should be presented by the next board of selectmen.

No judgments have been recovered against the town during the past year. The case of Suit *v.* Patch, in which the town was the real defendant, and which was a claim for a quantity of liquor to the amount of \$700 or \$800, that was seized under process of law two or three years since, has been discontinued, and the claim abandoned.

We would also call the attention of the town to the condition of the buildings on the town farm. We built one small barn last summer, and that is the only decent building there; all the others, as an abiding place for human beings, are an outrage upon humanity. We have been powerless to do more than was done, in rebuilding and repairing, for want of means. We believe that if these buildings stood where the public could not avoid seeing

them, they would not be allowed to disgrace the town another year. We would therefore recommend that special action be taken upon this subject at the town meeting this year.

We would call the attention of the town to what we cannot but regard as bad policy in respect to voting taxes. The tax voted last year was much too small to pay the current expenses and debts to fall due during the year ; and the stringency of the money market has made it next to impossible to obtain money to make up for the deficiency of taxes. Unless a more liberal tax is voted in the future than in the year or two past, the town must necessarily soon have to pay great expense in the way of costs of litigation, The patience of town creditors is well nigh exhausted.

Owing to the feeble health of D. S. Chatterton, Esq., the former collector, he has been unable to complete the collection of old taxes, and to close his account. We understand he will bring the matter before the town at the town meeting, and request some action therein.

A reference to the list of orders drawn by the Selectmen during the year, which is hereto appended, will show a settlement of an unusual amount of old claims against the town.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
W. G. VEAZEY,	
R. R. MEAD,	

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, LAND DAMAGES, &c.

Lemon Carpenter, stone for Graves bridge, furnished in 1866	\$5 00
Benjamin Capron, work on Graves bridge in 1866...	20 00
James Brown, surveying roads and making records..	8 10
David Wing, building abutments, &c., Dewey bridge, in 1866.....	101 75
Mary Ann Edgerton, land damage in Morse road....	700 00
Martin G. Evarts, do do do ..	1 00
A. F. Lavis, plank for highways in 1866... ..	25 70
J. M. Dewey, lumber and work on bridge in 1866..	20 00
R. Proctor, costs in Whitcomb road case... . . .	69 39
H. O. Perkins, plank for highway... ..	16 44
A. B. Thayer, work on highway in 1866.... ..	10 00
E. A. Morse, land damage in Morse road.....	1 00
M. B. Brown, duplicate order for one given September 10, 1866, for work on highway and lost.....	36 31
H. R. Dyer, work on highway in 1865.... ..	46 00
Dunton & Peabody, costs in Barnes road at West Rutland, discontinued... ..	61 95
H. A. Starkey, plank for bridges.....	192 80
S. S. Chase, work on highway.	12 00
Isaac Gibson, building abutment and wing walls to Sutherland Falls' bridge	700 00
W. W. Goldthwaite, filling at end of bridge at Suth- erland Falls and timber.... ..	40 00
Barnes Frisbie, contract on Barnes road.	37 00

Ripley & Sons, on account of J. C. Page, work on Mendon highway.....	46 05
Arthur McKearney, work on highway at West Rut- land.....	75 00
S. S. Chase, building culvert on Chittenden road....	25 00
W. W. Goldthwaite, building trestle on Ripley bridge at Center Rutland.....	200 00
Horace Seward, on account of J. C. Page, for work on Mendon road.....	10 00
V. P. Slocum, on account of J. C. Page, for work on Mendon road.....	75 00
J. C. Page and H. Coe, work on Mendon road.. ..	77 25
Moses Hayward, work on Mendon road.....	45 75
Warren Drinwater, do do	6 00
S. M. Dorr, building highway at Sutherland Falls...	80 00
George Wilkins, work on Mendon notch, or Green street road.....	26 25
Trustees of Village of Rutland, filling Center street..	200 00
Harvey Button, com'r, on Barnes road, W. Rutland	19 00
Horace H. Albee, two orders, one for \$200, and one for \$500, given for an order of \$700, drawn to Mary Ann Edgerton, and carried out above....	
A. B. Thayer, work on Mendon notch, or Green street road.....	72 71
D. F. Esty, work on bridge, West Rutland.....	10 12
J. B. Bromley, commissioner on Barnes road, West Rutland.....	52 90
G. H. & H. W. Cheney, on account of J. C. Page, for work on Mendon road.....	35 00
M. H. & O. Edson, lumber for highways.....	45 65
F. Billings, cash advanced J. C. Page for work on Mendon road.....	15 00
	\$3,221 12

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Wm. Gilmore, services as Auditor for 1866.....	5 00
N. L. Stearns do do do 	5 00
Orrin Thomas, do do do 	2 00
Daniel Wing, services as overseer poor for 1866.. .	300 00
David Wing, pair oxen for town farm.....	225 00
H. W. Porter, insurance town buildings.....	48 06
C. K. Williams, witness fee in <i>McDaniels v. Chatterton</i>	2 05
J. M. Brown, making transfers, abstracts of mortgages, births, deaths, &c...	103 22
Franklin Billings, cash paid on Lawrence Whitney execution.....	100 00
W. G. Veazey, cash advanced to D. D. Whitker, in settlement for injury to wife on highway.....	80 00
C. H. Joyce, legal services rendered in 1866.....	35 00
James Brown, making land list.....	31 00
D. S. Chatterton, expenses and services for town, from 1862 to 1866 inclusive	25 00
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W. G. Graham, registering birth and deaths, District No. 11, 1866.....	1 60
W. W. Tower, witness fee	1 20
John Cain, printing report and check list, and advertising, from January to March inclusive, 1867..	75 00
Proctor & Veazey, legal services, 1865-6.....	38 40
S. C. White, taking John Palmer to insane asylum at Brattleboro.. . . .	16 00
E. J. Hartshorn, making town tax, 1867.....	15 00
O. L. Robbins, making grand list and highway taxes, and blank book.....	111 75
Jere S. Graves, abatement taxes, list of 1866.....	3 00

George H. Cheney, services as lister, 1867.....	75 00
Tuttle & Co. printing &c., to July 1867.....	57 37
Dr. B. H. Haynes, attending Mrs. Whitker.....	16 00
Dr. Cyrus Porter do do	1 50
A. F. Davis, lumber for barn on town farm, &c.....	197 07
J. A. Salisbury, services as lister, 1867.....	54 00
Levi G. Kingsley, nails for town farm.....	18 19
T. H. Claffy, witness fee.....	1 05
Fenn & Tuttle, medicine for Mrs. Whitker.....	5 18
Isaac Gibson, drawing lumber to town farm.....	37 50
Joseph Hascall, work on barn on town farm	87 00
S. W. Proctor, work on town farm buildings.....	66 19
E. M. Pennock, money overpaid on town tax.....	3 00
John W. Cramton, cows for town farm	96 00
James Brown, surveying and witness fee.. ..	8 50
F. Chaffee, lumber, &c... ..	16 63
Wm. H. Rockwell, superintendent insane asylum, keeping insane poor.....	343 26
L. G. Kingsley, goods for town	15 46
S. W. Rowell, making list of births and deaths in Graded District.....	19 80
John Cain, printing check list, and advertising, &c., from July 1867, to January 1868, inclusive....	23 50
E. J. Hartshorn, making town tax for collector... .	15 00
Charles M. Bruce, coupons lost, on town bonds,....	45 00
Mary A. French, abatement of taxes on list 1866... .	3 00
W. H. Smith, in exchange for old orders \$982, and for legal services since 1859, as per account rendered, \$378.....	1,350 00
J. M. Hall & Co., nails for town	2 45
Joseph Hascall, work on town house	10 00
Alfred Hull and wife, injury to wife from defective sidewalk in 1866.....	300 00
A. F. Davis, lumber for town	65 77

Charles H. Sheldon, registering births and deaths, District No. 7	11 30
A. H. Post, registering births and deaths, District No. 5	70
Franklin Billings, taking insane persons to Brattle- boro three times, and making State, State school and county taxes, and for money paid as per ac- count rendered	106 20
Franklin Billings, services as selectman, 1867	200 00
W. G. Veazey, services as selectman and town agent, 1867	200 00
Erastus Parmelee, injury received on highway in January, 1867	50 00
R. R. Mead, services as selectman, 1867	50 00
	\$4,790 36

MONEY BORROWED.

Rutland County National Bank	\$7,000 00
National Bank of Rutland	4,000 00
Oscar Brown	200 00
	\$11,200 00

BOUNTY.

	5th install- ment.	6th install- ment.
Joseph Ashley,.....	\$50	\$50
Peter Agin,.....	50	50
Royal E. Bostwick,.....	50	50
George L. Brown,.....	50	50
Samuel W. Bailey,.....	50	50
George E. Blossom,.....	50	50
John Ballard,.....	50	50
Alvin C. Bailey,.....	50	50
George C. Babcock,.....	1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th installment. \$250	
Eben Bishop,.....	50	50
James P. Burt,.....	50	50
Gardner E. Brown,.....	50	50
Oscar B. Bryant,.....	50	50
Charles H. Bowers,.....	50	50
Patrick Callaghan,.....	50	50
Henry W. Cook,.....	50	50
Daniel W. Cutler,.....	50	50
William Cunningham,....	50	50
Oliver J. Cain,.....	50	50
Bingham M. Caswell,....	50	50
George Cox,.....	50	50
Calvin H. Chapman,....	50	50
William O. Cochran,.....	50	50
Joseph Collett,.....	50	50
Charles A. Dam,.....	50	50
George M. Elliott,....	50	50
Wm. E. Fitzgerald,.....	50	50
Wm. H. Fisher,.....	50	50
Henry G. Fillibrown,....	1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th installments. \$250	
Henry W. Fales,....	50	50
Wm. H. Flint,.....	50	50

	5th install- ment.	6th install- ment.
Leuzerne Felio,.....	50	50
Wm. H. H. Fisher,.....	50	50
H. C. B. Fillmore,.....	50	50
Wm. R. Farrington,....	50	50
Zebulon Gerue,.....	50	50
James O'Gara,.....	50	50
Samuel J. Gambell,.....	50	50
Thomas O'Gara,	50	50
Michael Hogan,	50	50
Edward Hinckley,	50	50
Edward W. Haines,...	50	50
Henry C. Hall,...	50	50
Alonzo Hoyt,.....	50	50
Albert Hathorn,.....	1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th installments.	
Thomas Hartney,.....	\$250	50
James Johnston,.....	50	50
George Johnson,.....	50	50
Joseph W. Kimball,....	50	50
Douglas P. Loomis,.....	50	50
Patrick Lahany,.....	50	50
John Lambert,	50	50
Solomon Langley, ..	50	50
Charles S. Monroe,	50	50
Oliver T. Murdock,.....	50	50
Abner Niles,.....	1st, 2d, 3d and 4th installments.	
Anthony Pelkey,.....	\$200	50
Loren Perkins,.....	50	50
Levi Pierce,	50	50
Charles J. Patnod,.....	50	50
Martin Piel,	50	50
Abraham Rivers, ..	50	50
Levi Raymond,.....	50	50
Michael Reynolds,...	50	50

	5th install- ment.	6th install- ment.
John Rice,.....	50	50
Malcomb Reed,	50	50
James M. Ross,	50	50
Charles F. Sleeper,	50	50
James A. Stewart,.....	50	50
Daniel W. Squier,	50	50
Willard Squier,	50	
Willard W. Sawyer,	50	50
Henry Sanderson,	50	50
Joseph St. Peters,	50	50
Alfred Severance,.....	50	50
Charles Stebbins,.. ..	50	50
George Strong,.....	50	50
Ira C. Warren,.....	50	50
John S. Williams,.....	50	50
Erastus Worthen,	50	50
George W. Ware,	50	50
Austin J. Ware,.....	50	50
Wm. H. H. Wardwell,.....	50	
Charles E. Ware,	50	50
Rodney Worthen,.....	50	50

Wm. H. H. Wardwell, settled with for four last installments to become due, \$145 50.

Michael Hogan, settled with for four last installments to become due, \$100.

RECAPITULATION.

Highways, bridges and land damages,.....	\$3,221 12
Miscellaneous orders,.....	4,790 36
Money borrowed,.....	11,200 00
Bounties,.....	9,445 50
Total amount of orders drawn,	<u>\$28,656 98</u>

TOWN HALL.

Total amount received,....	\$338 00
Paid N. Weeks, for lamps, &c.,...	\$ 14 71
B. & D. C. Billings, oil, &c.,	31 09
Gas bill,.....	31 07
Repairing Hall,	26 25
For glass,	4 00
For wood and man in charge,	116 63
	<u>223 75</u>
	\$104 25
Received of Village Trustees,	10 00
Paid to Treasurer,.....	<u>\$114 25</u>

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

TOWN OF RUTLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH DR. E. A. POND, AGT.

Amount of liquor sold from Feb. 1st, 1867, to August

1st 1867,..... \$2,868 31

Amount of liquor delivered to B. W. Marshall, Esq. 380 75

\$3,249 06

Amount of cash paid out from Feb. 1st,

1867, to August 1st, 1867. \$2,784 29

Agents salary..... 100 00

Cash paid F. Billings, 1st selectman,..... 385 02

\$3,269 31

E. A. POND, Agent,

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 1st, 1867.

by G. W. MORSE.

FROM AUG. 1ST, TO FEB. 1ST, SIX MONTHS.

Received of Pond & Morse, former agent.

cash..... \$385 02

Received of Pond & Morse, former agent,

liquors..... 380 75

\$765 77

Paid bill contracted by former agent..... 265 65

The net amount from former agent..... \$400 12

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance cash of Pond & Morse.....	19 37
To cash sales of liquors.....	1,793 47
To cash received from insurance.....	200 00
To cash received for sale of casks.....	3 50
	\$2,016 34

Cr.

Liquor furnished town poor per order.....	14 80
Cash paid for freight and charges..	63 82
Cash paid for faucets and measures,.....	11 25
Cash paid for purchases.....	1,348 22
	\$1,478 09

Balance cash in agent's hands.....	538 52
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Amount liquors on hand... ..	1,523 10
Cash in agent's hands.....	538 25
	\$2,061 35

Dr.

To amount liquor received from Pond & Morse.....	380 75
To amount cash balance received of Pond & Morse.....	19 37
To amount owing for liquors on hand...	1,141 58
To agent's salary for six months.....	200 00
	\$1,741 70

Net profits for six months.....	\$319 65
Total amount of liquors purchased for six months...	\$2,489 79

B. W. MARSHALL, Agent.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The Overseer of the Poor closed his account on the 15th of February, and settled and paid all outstanding claims against his department coming to his knowledge to that date. And paid the man in charge of the farm and the physician's bills to the first of April, 1868.

The total amount expended for the support of the poor, not including the overseer's salary, is \$3,307 23.

The increase of expenses is mainly due to the high price of provisions and the severity of the winter.

There have been admitted in the Poor House during the year, 36 different persons; the greatest number at any one time was 24, there are now at the house 13—7 adults and 6 children. There has been but one death at the house during the year, and comparatively little sickness.

Outside the Poor House, I have rendered aid to over 80 different persons; the most of them are widows with families, and a large share of the expense is caused by sickness. You herewith find a list of persons who have received such aid, and the amount to each name annexed, amounting to \$1,716 03.

There was drawn from the Treasury \$225 to pay for yoke of oxen for farm, which were afterwards sold for \$225, and the money returned to the Treasury.

There has been two cows bought for the farm at a cost of \$96. A town order was drawn for that amount and the cows are now on the farm.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rutland, Vt., February 15th, 1868.

TOWN OF RUTLAND TO FRANKLIN BILLINGS,		Dr.
To Henry Brewster,.....	\$ 24 00	
Isaac Lyman,.....	7 00	
David Wing,.....	48 00	
F. W. Shedd,.....	3 50	
Gideon G. Reed,.....	11 00	
Hilan E. Green,.....	16 73	
B. & D. C. Billings,.....	262 15	
Evelyn Pierpoint,....	20 00	
Mead & Perry,.....	51 46	
John Brown,.....	4 50	
A. J. Mead,	8 00	
William Buckley,..	16 00	
Walter C. Landon,	72 40	
William Kimball,.....	40 00	
Allen Barney,..	50 00	
E. G. Chatterton,	40 00	
William Buckley,.....	28 50	
F. W. Shedd,	48 50	
Gershom Cheney,..	10 00	
F. A. Shattuck,.....	25 15	
G. H. & H. W. Cheney,.....	23 46	
J. C. Thornton,	10 00	
L. G. Kingsley,..	37 00	
Walter C. Landon,.....	55 65	
J. M. Hall & Co.,	44 88	
Hilliard & Oakes,.....	91 48	
Chester Kingsley,.....	12 00	
Hilan E. Green,.....	25 82	
Lucy Carpenter,.....	36 00	
Nathan Pierce,.....	17 91	
Jerry Kaeiley,	116 00	
Carlos Beach,.....	400 00	
Samuel Hayward,.....	52 00	

B. & D. C. Billings,.....	561 64
Mead & Perry,.....	101 69
George D. Spencer,.....	16 06
W. R. Gilmore,.....	47 10
H. H. Brown,.....	115 33
B. W. Haynes,.....	37 50
D. Cochran,.....	42 50
George W. Hart,.....	63 00
David Wing,.....	67 00
Mending boots and shoes, ...	1 40
L. G. Kingsley,.....	5 65
J. C. Dunn, ..	2 35
George H. Palmer.....	2 32
Landon, Bates & Gibbs,	1 50
Drug Store,.....	1 40
J. M. Hall & Co.,.....	8 10
H. H. Paine,	3 90
F. A. Shattuck, ...	1 50
Mrs. Warren,.....	1 30
Hired girl,.....	12 50
Pair shoes for Winchell,	2 25
Horse shoeing, ..	95
Hector Senecal,.....	20 00
Durges work,.....	32 00
Pasturing cows,.....	10 00
Three pigs,.....	6 00
Alvin Hayward, tallow, &c., . . .	5 62
Mike Kennedy, ...	2 50
Railroad freight on flour,.....	2 50
Carmody, freight,	12 00
Widow Ryan,.....	38 50
Ed. O'Neal,.....	18 08
Morris Reynolds,.....	3 50
Iga, boy to Pat O'Neal,.....	12 00

Ed. Bolon,...	15 00
Lewis Clark,.....	45 50
Clark W. Smith,.....	26 87
J. D. Green,	7 50
Ed. O'Neal,.....	4 00
Irish woman, poor,.....	11 50
Kimball, 2 pair shoes,.....	3 50
Mrs. Johnson and M. Nolan,.....	32 00
Felix Rondeau,.....	15 00
Horace Bateman,.....	1 50
Clark W. Smith,.....	10 65
Wheeler,.....	5 90
Perkins,.....	11 55
Whitker,.....	4 00
I. M. Southwick,.....	4 13
Odell,.....	12 50
W. Y. W. Ripley,...	15 00
H. W. Aldrich,	6 50
Goodnow,	1 75
E. Strong,.....	3 00
Cash paid for potatoes,.....	13 00
Paid poor woman and family,.....	29 50
Moses Hayward,.....	6 00
George W. Crawford,.....	15 00
Alvin Hayward,.....	1 00
Arthur G. Fuller,	12 00
Ed. Boutell,	12 75
Mrs. Farr,	38 50
Frenchman and family,.....	7 00
Paid for help to man and wife,.....	6 40

\$3,307 23

TOWN OF RUTLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH OVERSEER.	CR.
Calf skins.....	9 70
22,254 pounds hay.....	183 93
483½ pounds butter..	128 07
Straw.....	1 00
Milk.....	4 50
Pasturing cows.....	120 00
Extra labor of man in charge.....	18 00
Mrs. St. Peters.....	7 18
	\$472 38
Drawn on 43 orders.....	2,834 85
	\$3,307 23

PRODUCE ON HAND AT THE FARM.

18 tons hay, 80 bushels ears corn, 30 bushels oats, 75 bushels of potatoes, 4 barrels flour, 75 pounds butter, 1 barrel beef, ½ barrel hams, 1½ barrel clear pork, 40 pounds dried apple, 50 pounds tallow, 1½ bushels beans, 20 cords wood.

STOCK ON THE FARM.

8 cows, 3 swine, 20 hens.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AID OUTSIDE OF THE POOR HOUSE.

Paid Henry Brewster for keeping Mrs. Brown.....	24 00
John Baker, Coffin, &c.....	9 32
Mrs. Rockwell, old and sick.....	89 36
Mary Boynton, three children.....	68 10
John McCormick and wife, old and sick.....	116 00
Lucy Carpenter, old.....	36 00
Margaret Nolan, young child sick.....	32 00

—— Bolon, coffin, &c.....	30 21
Aaron Foster, old, sick.....	54 95
Widow Luke Doyle and five small children.....	216 35
Widow McLaughlin, two children.....	87 43
Widow Mullen, four children.....	45 25
Margaret Sheldon.....	19 75
Transient persons.....	4 50
John Igo, sickley.....	12 00
Joseph Taylor.....	4 25
Catharine Moore.....	7 00
Bridget Carrigan.....	5 60
Mary Ann Clifford, child sick.....	23 94
Betsey Cummings, four children....	87 00
Catherine Reardon, four children.....	32 87
Elizabeth Perkins, four children....	43 20
Dan Dorthy, child died.	21 52
Michael Murphy, poor.....	10 65
Bridget Nichols, sick.....	6 02
Sullivan boy.	40 00
Sullivan girl.....	49 52
Elijah Strong, sick.....	13 18
Bushy Frenchman, sick.	7 00
Morris Frenchman, sick.....	5 65
Widow Gormally, wrist broke.	37 00
Widow Mary Ryan and four children.....	164 16
Widow Warnan, poor.....	2 00
do do	2 15
Paid John Austin, keeping woman and children . . .	2 00
Keeping Irishman, name not known, sick.....	8 75
David St. John, lame.....	4 00
Widow O'Brine, two children.....	120 50
Mrs. Canfield, two children.....	38 34
Widow Donogan.....	19 64
James Falk.....	9 72

Cornelius Cronan, sick.....	6 00
Frenchman.....	15 00
do	7 00
Transient persons.....	12 75
Paid Morris Reynolds, wood for poor.....	3 50
Mrs. Smith, poor and needy.. ..	11 50
Paid H. Bateman, sexton services.. ..	1 50
Wheeler children, poor... ..	5 90
Lame man and family.....	15 00
Carmody.....	12 00
Quow, for coffin.....	11 00
French boy, coffin... ..	4 00

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PRODUCE RAISED ON THE FARM.

210 pounds sugar, 40 tons hay, 200 bushels ears corn, 4 bushels oats, 175 bushels potatoes, 20 bushels apples, 200 heads cabbage, 5½ bushels beans, 1,106 pounds butter, 968 pounds pork, 800 pounds beef; together with quite an amount of garden sauce.

FARMING TOOLS ON THE FARM.

Two plows, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 manure fork, 1 shovel, 2 hoes, 2 hay forks, hay knife, 2 hand rakes, 2 scythes, grindstone, 2 corn cutters, 2 ox chains, ox yoke, 1 old single lumber wagon, ox sled, 1 potash kettle, 150 sap buckets, 1 crow bar, 2 baskets, 1 horse rake.

The furniture and bedding in the house has not been appraised this year, but I will say for the number that is now at the town farm, it is quite comfortable; but should the number increase to any certain extent, it would be necessary to have it replenished in proportion.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last settlement.....	340 61
of Oscar Brown... ..	200 00
Cash of H. Mead.. ..	17 85
Collected on list of 1867..... ..	19,298 58
of D. S. Chatterton, collector,..... ..	1,844 94
E. L. Stearns, collector.....	485 00
C. H. Joyce, fines..... ..	362 89
W. H. Smith, fines..... ..	76 52
Porter Howe, fines.....	16 00
for yoke of oxen sold..... ..	225 00
for balance of rent town hall.	114 25
of Rutland County National Bank.....	6,942 80
National Bank of Rutland.....	3,954 70
	\$33,819 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid 267 orders drawn by selectmen.. ..	22,534 19
do 42 do overseer of poor...	2,500 89
do 15 do justices.....	745 70
do 1 do county clerk.....	29 41
do 6 town bonds, \$500 each, Nos. 2, 5, 11,	
15, 17 and 18.....	3,000 00

Cash paid interest on bonds.....	34 50
do do do	30 00
do do at Savings Bank.....	600 00
do do at National Bank of Rutland...	258 00
do do Rutland Co. National Bank....	277 00
do 168 coupons at \$3 each.....	504 00
do 135 do 15 each.....	2,025 00
Cash paid school fund for interest on United States surplus loaned town.....	965 35
Cash paid school fund for interest on surplus, J. Smith, collector.....	5 31
Cash in hands of treasurer this p. m.....	309 89

\$33,819 24

W. C. LANDON, *Town Treasurer.*

February 24th, 1868.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last year.....	95 72
Cash received of D. S. Chatterton, collector.....	2,222 61
do do Henry Hayward	25 00
do do S. J. Griggs.....	10 00
do do on E. J. Chatterton's notes.....	44 99
do do Samuel Robinson.....	25 00
do do Spencer Green.....	5 00
do do H. L. Cheney.....	15 00
Interest on U. S. surplus, loaned town.....	965 35
do do do J. Smith estate.....	5 31

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid orders to school districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21.....	3,085 31
Cash paid Union school district No. 1.....	163 48
do School district, No. 3, Mendon.....	25 51
do do do 18, Pittsford... .	16 06
do West Rutland Center District.....	67 22
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	56 40

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There is due school fund tax on list of 1867, in col- lector's hands... ..	
Rent due from G. W. Hastings' estate for 1864, '65, '66 and '67.....	40 00
Rent due from A. B. Reynolds.....	80 00
E. G. Chatterton's notes due.....	52 65

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY W. H. SMITH, JUSTICE,

For the year ending November 30th, 1867, with names, ages, nativity, occupation, offence and sentence in each case, and names of officers into whose hands has been placed for collection, and to whom payments, &c., have been made, &c.

Respondents.	Age.	Nativity.	Occupation.	Offence.	Fines, & Costs.	Dates.	Officers, payments, &c.
John Collin,	23	Vermont,	Laborer,	Breach Peace,	3 00 5 00	Dec. 3, 1866,	Paid in Court.
Peter Narey,	16	"	"	"	4 00 4 74	" 22,	L. Briggs, D. S.
Martin Considine,	25	Ireland,	"	"	Disch arged	" 25,	"
Charles Butterfly,	24	N. H.	"	"	5 13	Feb. 5, 1867,	C. Kingsley.
Jos. Soule,	26	N. Y.	Farmer,	"	4 00 5 13	" 12 & 13,	Paid in Court.
Dennis Gurty,	21	Ireland,	Laborer,	"	Disch arged	" 14,	"
Pat McCormick,	23	"	"	"	Disch arged	" 23,	"
Sanford Sherman,	24	Vermont,	Farmer,	"	1 00 6 44	May 14,	Paid in Court.
George Sherman,	28	"	"	"	Disch arged	" 23,	"
Wm. Spellman,	16	Ireland,	Printer,	Larceny,	3 00 6 06	June 22,	L. Briggs, D. S.
Rosanna Dougherty,	14	"	Laborer,	Breach Peace,	7 00 6 06	" 24,	"
Margaret do	39	"	Housekeeper,	"	Noile Pross'd	" 25,	"
Michael Quilty,	30	Vermont,	Painter,	Distbing Mt'ngs,	1 00 8 22	July 1,	Briggs & pd. ord. 5.15.
Wm. Mahar,	12	"	Scholar,	Breach Peace,	Disch arged	" 1,	L. Briggs, D. S.
Daniel O'Brien,	52	Irish,	Laborer,	"	4 00 6 72	"	"
Mary do	45	"	Housekeeper,	"	4 00 7 05	"	"
James Kingston,	60	"	Laborer,	"	6 00 7 05	"	"
Mary do	52	"	Housekeeper,	"	4 00 5 10	"	"
Timothy Sullivan,	37	"	Laborer,	"	Disch arged	June 25 & 29, Jly 8,	"
Michael McLaughlin,	32	"	Farmer,	"	Disch arged	"	"
Catharine Crenan,	23	"	Housekeeper,	"	Disch arged	"	"
Patrick Riely,	34	"	Machinists,	"	3 00 8 67	July 13,	Paid in Court.
W. H. Reed,	51	Vermont,	Truckman,	"	2 00 5 65	Aug. 3,	L. Briggs, D. S.
Martin Duffy,	18	"	Laborer,	"	5 00 6 47	"	Paid in Court.
John Lehan,	29	Ireland,	"	"	Disch arged	"	"
Geo. W. Crawford,	35	Vermont,	Porter,	"	5 00 6 44	"	"
Cornelius O'Brien,	22	"	Laborer,	"	5 00 4 35	" 16,	L. Briggs, D. S.
Barney Brislin,	22	Ireland,	"	"	10 4 74	Sept. 9,	Paid in Court.
Martin Considine,	26	"	"	"	Disch arged	" 9 & 10,	"
Ann Callican,	60	"	"	"	5 00 5 79	Oct. 24,	L. Briggs, D. S.
John McLaughlin,	37	"	"	"	7 00 5 49	" 30,	Paid in Court.
James Butterfly,	26	Vermont,	Fireman,	"	Disch arged	"	"
Pat. Morrison,	45	Ireland,	Laborer,	"	"	"	"
Ann do	44	"	"	"	"	"	"

REPORT OF CASES TRIED BEFORE NEWMAN WEEKS, ESQ., JUSTICE.

Name of case.	Fine.	Cost.	Remarks.
STATE VS.			
A. Hinckley,			Discharged on trial.
M. Toohey,	2 00	7 67	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
J. Fitzgerald,			Discharged on trial.
R. Stewart,	1 00	5 94	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
M. & J. Ryan,	1 00	8 38	\$4.40 collected and paid Treasurer.
J. Manis,	20 00	6 52	Committed to jail.
J. Fitzgerald			Discharged on trial.
A. O. Keefe,	5 00	4 40	\$5 collected and paid Treasurer.
J. E. Ormsby,	1 00	5 83	Committed to jail.
A. E. Sanderson.	1 00	4 35	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
J. Burke,	10 00	5 23	Mittimus in hands of officer.
J. Considine,			Discharged on trial.
M. Considine,			do do
L. Cushman,			do do
I. Whitcomb,	10 00	5 01	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
P. Stewart,	5 00	7 17	do do do
J. McGowan,	5 00	5 18	do do do
M. & M. Stratton,	15 00	5 56	do do do
M. Kevelin,	1 00	7 42	\$7 do do do
J. Bruin,	1 00	7 42	do do do
Wm. Kevelin,	1 00	7 42	Mittimus in officers hands.
A. E. Sanders,	1 00	4 35	do do
M. Considine,	5 00	8 32	do do
P. Murphy,	1 00	5 81	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
J. Donahoe,	5 00	4 40	do do do
Ryan & Rooney,	2 00	10 00	do do do
J. Ralphe,	1 00	6 45	do do do
J. Barry,	1 00	5 81	do do do
C. Butterfly,			Discharged on trial.
C. Williams,	1 00	6 84	Mittimus issued and in hands of officer.
E. Higgins,	1 00	6 84	Collected and paid town Treasurer.
S. Spellman,	1 00	4 79	do do do
J. Sullivan,	5 00	6 72	Committed to jail.
J. Mahar,	2 00	4 40	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
M. Doyle,	2 00	4 50	do do do
J. McGuirk,	3 00	6 98	do do do
B. N. Lampman,	5 00	4 40	do do do
J. Pennington,			Discharged on trial.
J. O. Gana,	10 00	4 40	Run away.
A. Brown,			Discharged on trial.
E. Corsal,	1 00	6 81	Mittimus issued.
J. Griffin,	2 00	6 81	Part collected and paid Town Treasurer.
P. Griffin,	2 00	6 81	Collected and paid Town Treasurer.
J. Mahar,	2 00	6 81	Mittimus issued.
M. A. Hewitt,	5 00	9 00	do
M. McCormick,	10 00	6 06	Fine paid to Town Treasurer.
J. " "	10 00	6 06	do do do
P. Morrison,	10 00	6 06	do do do
D. Oney,	2 00	4 76	Paid to Town Treasurer.
D. McDonough,	5 00	6 94	Mittimus issued.
R. Doyle,	5 00	6 42	Town pauper.
J. Foster,	1 00	5 91	\$3 collected and paid Treasurer.
J. R. Colby,			Discharged on trial.
R. Gipson,	5 00	4 95	Mittimus issued.
G. W. Haskins.	10 00	4 58	No mittimus issued.
S. White.			Discharged on trial.
E. Whitcomb,			do do
F. Doyle,			do do
A. Barry,			do do
G. Ryan,	3 00	6 81	Mittimus in officers hands.
M. Quilty,	2 00	6 81	Collected and paid Treasurer.
D. Clunis,	5 00	14 85	Mittimus in officers hands.
H. Jackson,	5 00	4 45	To be paid soon.
Wm. Fox,	2 00	6 44	Collected and paid Treasurer.
M. McNeary,	2 00	6 44	do do do

REPORT OF CASES TRIED BEFORE P. HOWE, JUSTICE.

Name.	Age	Nativity	Crime,	Fine	C'st	Dates.	Gty or not	R'mks.
Michael Rouke,	30	Ireland,	Assault	15 00	6 11	Dec. 13, '66.	Guilty,	Pd Ct.
James Rouke,	22	"	"	"	5 17	"	Not G'ty,	"
John Garrie,	"	"	"	5 00	4 37	Feb. 25, '67,	Guilty,	Not Pd.
Mike Madden,	27	"	"	3 00	5 85	"	"	"
Thomas Collins,	34	"	"	"	5 23	"	"	"
Thomas Kenedy,	32	"	"	2 00	6 15	May 12,	"	Pd Ct.
Zeb Vandat,	17	Canada,	"	5 00	6 31	18,	"	"
John McCormick,	30	Ireland,	"	2 00	6 95	July 1,	"	"
Michael Cl'ford,	29	"	"	10 00	5 28	Oct. 30,	"	"
Peter Small,	15	"	B'h P'ce	3 00	6 81	May 8,	"	"

REPORT OF CASES TRIED BEFORE N. P. SIMONS, JUSTICE.

Name of party.	Fine.	Costs.	How disposed of.
Kate Conlin,	3 00	6 47	Collected \$5 20 and paid Treasurer.
Mary Gleason,	3 00	6 47	Collected \$5 do
Mike Castallo,	1 00	5 41	Collected and paid Treasurer.
F. Porter,	dis.	5 63	Discharged on trial.
W. Butterfly,	3 00	5 03	Collected and paid Treasurer.
Peter Cummings,		13 59	Discharged and sent to Insane Asytnm.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and find vouchers for each item of their accounts, and respectfully report as follows:

LIABILITIES.

14	Town Bonds,	\$500	each due 1867.....	\$ 7,000 00
34	do	500	do 1868.....	17,000 00
32	do	100	do 1868	3,200 00
23	do	500	do 1869.....	11,500 00
4	do	100	do 1869..	400 00
50	do	100	do 1870.....	5,000 00
2	do	500	do 1873.....	1,000 00

Selectmen's orders unpaid,.....	15,712 66
Overseer of the Poor, orders unpaid,.....	1,687 24
Savings Bank due 1867,.....	10,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds and orders to March 1st,..	1,000 00
Surplus fund borrowed,.....	16,089 19
Amount voted to 84 veteran soldiers, \$200 each,..	16,800 00
Balance of execution in favor of Miss Whitney,..	1,631 67
	\$108,020 76

LIABILITIES FOR CURRENT YEAR.

14 Town Bonds, \$500 each due 1867,.....	\$ 7,000 00
34 do 500 do 1868,.....	17,000 00
32 do 100 do 1868,.....	3,200 00
Selectmen's orders unpaid,.....	15,712 66
Overseer of the Poor, orders unpaid,.....	1,687 24
Savings Bank notes due,.....	10,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds and orders to March 1st, '68,	1,000 00
Interest on surplus fund borrowed,	965 70
Amount to be paid 84 veteran soldiers,.....	8,400 00
Balance of execution in favor of Laura Whitney,..	1,631 67
Building road at West Rutland,.....	2,000 00
Land damages, for highways,.....	3,000 00
Support of the Poor,.....	3,000 00
To pay ordinary expenses,.....	5,000 00
	\$79,597 27

ASSETS.

Due on tax bills that will be realized, in the hands of D. S. Chatterton,.....	\$1,000 00
Due on tax bills that will be realized, in the hands of E. L. Stearns,.....	4,000 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	309 89
	5,309 89

Leaving a balance of..... \$74,287 38

This will require a tax of two dollars and thirty-five cents to meet it.

WM. GILMORE,
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Auditors.*
J. M. HAVEN,

Rutland, February 25, 1868.

TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March next, A. D. 1868, to act on the following matters, viz :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of said Town.
- 4th. To cast votes for County Commissioner.
- 5th. To see if the Town will vote to hold all Town and Free-men's meetings in the Village of Rutland.
- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to pay Leverett Chatterton for repairing highway near his place.
- 7th. To see if the Town will vote to pay John Cain certain legal expenses.
- 8th. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS, }
W. G. VEAZEY, } *Selectmen.*
R. R. MEAD. }

RUTLAND, February 19th, 1868.